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TITLE: Gas Barrier Film

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2002 and having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on October 27, 2002. Applicant submits the following responsive amendment in the above-identified application. Also submitted with this amendment is a Request for One-month Extension with the required fee, to extend the period of reply to November 27, 2002.

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner made a restriction requirement, under 35 U.S.C. §121, between Group I, Claims 1-9 and 11-14, and Group II, Claim 10. Applicants elect the Group I claims, Claims 1-9 and 11-14.

In light of the foregoing response, all the outstanding objections and rejections have been overcome. Applicant respectfully submits that this application should now be in condition for allowance and respectfully requests favorable consideration.

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Respectfully submitted,

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